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1. A chemical factory is located in Bohumin. It employs about 200 persons; 50 of them are chemists who are between 35 and 40 years old and who live in the factory. Rudolf Pluskal, a Czech between 55 and 60 years of age, is the manager of this chemical factory, and he is also commander of the workshop militia and chairman of the workers' council. He is an ardent and dangerous Communist. From 1915 to 1936 he lived in the USSR, where he worked as a factory manager. During the war he lived in Germany, and he came to Bohumin with the Red Army. He became the leading functionary in this chemical factory immediately after his arrival.
2. Production at the chemical factory consists of the following:
  - a. Acids
  - b. Zinc white
  - c. Various physics
  - d. Poisons
  - e. Special gases
  - f. Fuel for V-2
  - g. Saccharine
3. These products are transported in covered cars labeled "explosives, poisons" in Czech, Russian and Polish. These labels are numbered only and do not indicate destination.
4. The factory is guarded by a works militia of about 15 men and possibly also by the STB.
5. The United Chemical Works, formerly Larisch-Moenich, is located in Petrovice near Bohumin. Its manager is Ing. Matejovsky, who is about 40 years old and a Communist under comoulsion.

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6. Production consists of the following:

- a. Glauber's salt and washing soda
- b. Blue and green vitriols
- c. Acids: muriatic acid, formic acid, nitric acid and sulphuric acid
- d. Superphosphates, 12-22%

- Attachments:
- I. Sketch showing location and installations of chemical factory at Bohumin, with legend.
  - II. Sketch showing location and installations of the United Chemical Works at Petrovice near Bohumin, with legend.

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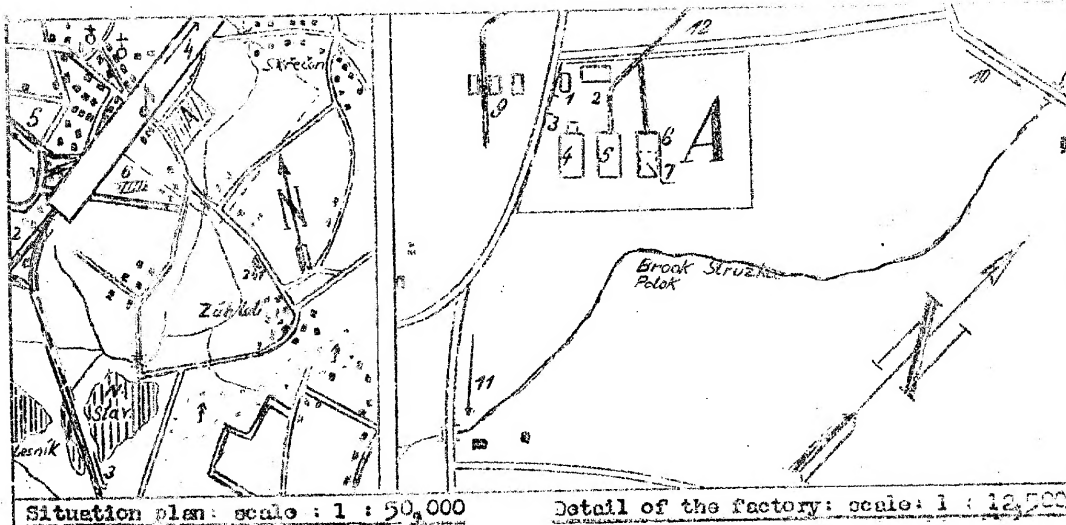
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ATTACHMENT I

Chemical Factory at Bohumin

Situation Plan

Detail Plan



Legend to Situation Plan

- A. Chemical factory
- 1. Railroad station at Bohumin
- 2. Railroad, direction of Ostrava
- 3. Railroad, direction of Kosice
- 4. Railroad, direction of Petrovice
- 5. Railroad, direction of Ratibor
- 6. Iron Works "Banska a Hutni"

Legend to Detail Plan

- 1. Works Council and countinghouse
- 2. Management building
- 3. Guardroom
- 4. Laboratory and production workshop
- 5. Production workshop
- 6. Stores
- 7. Bomb-proof shelter
- 8. Chimney (not indicated)
- 9. "Schenker" Forwarding Agency
- 10. Road, direction of Skrecon
- 11. Road, direction of Zablatti
- 12. Factory's branch railroad

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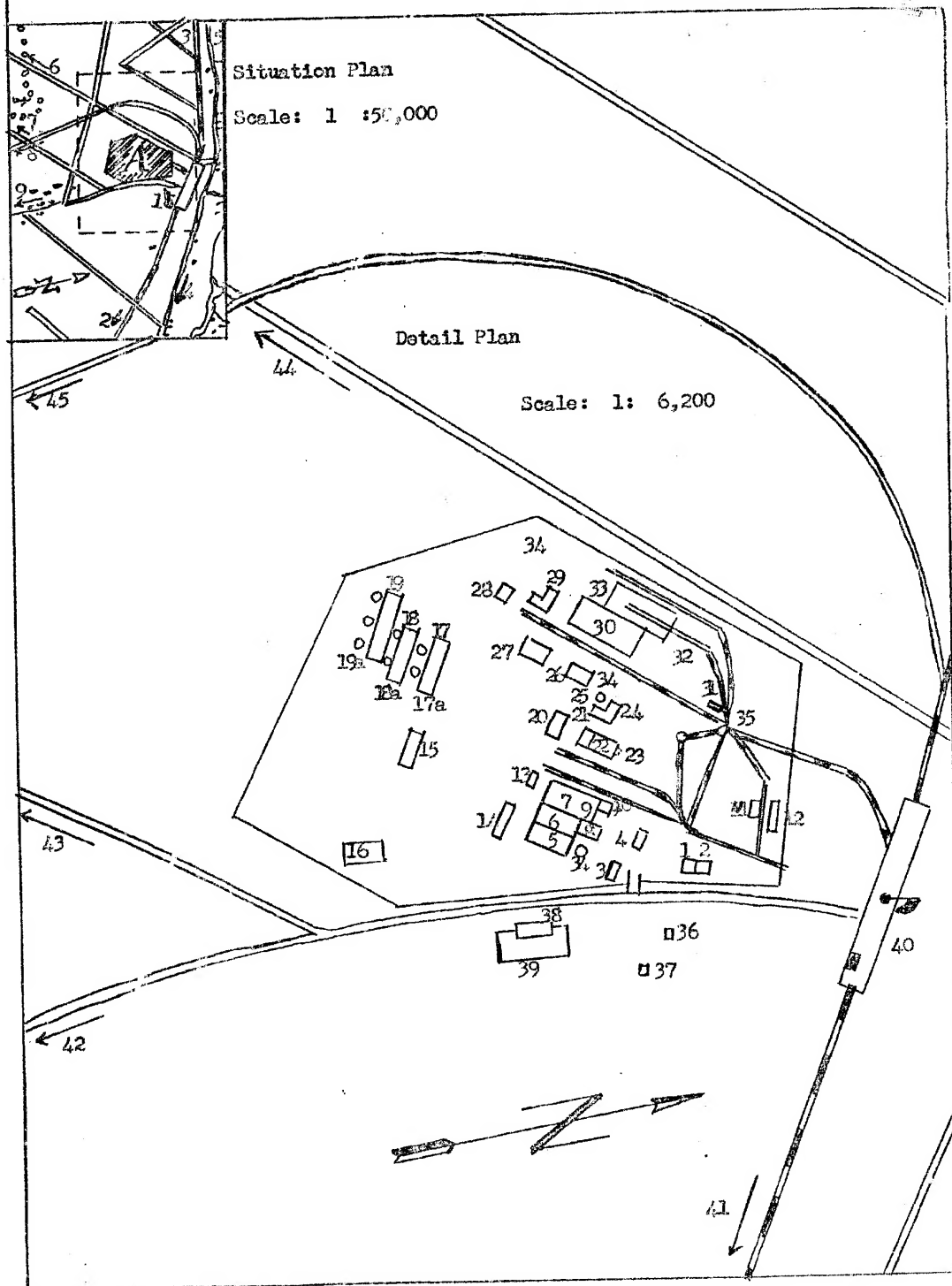
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ATTACHMENT II

United Chemical Works at Bohumin



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Legend to Attachment IISituation Plan

- A. United Chemical Works
  1. Railroad station, Petrovice
  2. Railroad, direction of Zebrzydowice
  3. Railroad, direction of Bohumin
  4. Road, direction of Marklowice
  5. Road, direction of Petrovice
  6. Road, direction of Stare Mesto
  7. Road, direction of Stare Mesto
  8. Railroad, direction of Frystat, Karvinna
  9. Road, direction of Frystat, Nove Mesto

Detail Plan

1. Guardroom
2. Dining room
3. Administration building
4. Closets
5. Production of Glauber's salt and washing soda
6. Production of blue and green vitriols
7. Production of muriatic acid
8. Store of salt
9. Store of Glauber's salt
10. Mill of Glauber's salt
11. Weighing machine
12. Store of raw material
13. Store of lime
14. Production of muriatic acid and formic acid
15. Production of nitric acid
16. Tennis court
- 17-19. Production of sulphuric acid
- 17a-19a. Purifying plant of sulphuric acid
20. Joinery
21. Chemical laboratory
22. Forge and locksmithery

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23. Garages
24. Boilerhouse
25. Enginehouse and power station
26. Production of sulphuric acid
27. Store of pyrites, combustion residues
28. Tank for combustion residues
29. Store of pyrites for production of sulphuric acid
30. Production of superphosphates
31. Weighing machine
32. Store of sacks for superphosphates
33. Store of superphosphates
34. Chimneys
35. Rotating platforms
- 36 - 37. Houses for clerks
38. Bomb-proof shelter
39. Dump
40. Railroad station, Petrovice
41. Railroad, direction of Zebrzydowice
42. Road, direction of Frystat, Nove Mesto
- 43-44. Road, direction of Stare Mesto
45. Railroad, direction of Frystat, Karvinna

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